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1. VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK TOLD ME MORNING MAY 27 THAT MFA UNDER SECRETARY OSAMA EL-BAZ HAD FULLY BRIEFED HIM ON OUR DISCUSSION YESTERDAY REPORTED REF A. HE HAD IN FACT AFTER THAT CONVERSATION SPOKEN TO PRESIDENT SADAT ABOUT OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN A STATEMENT ALONG LINES REF D. SADAT INTENDS TO MAKE ONE, AND IT IS IN INTEREST OF BOTH U.S. AND EGYPT TO DO SO. HOWEVER, SADAT HAD TO FIND APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND COULD NOT JUST DROP SUCH A STATEMENT "LIKE A BOMB".

2. MUBARAK WAS UNAWARE OF REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW TODAY WITH SADAT BY DETROIT NEWS AND PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS, BUT SAID HE DOUBTED SADAT WOULD HAVE TIME FOR SUCH A MEETING AS HE WAS OTHERWISE OCCUPIED. MUBARAK SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT SADAT INTENDED TO MAKE STATEMENT ALONG LINES PRESIDENT CARTER DESIRED DURING HIS MEETING WITH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON TUESDAY, MAY 30 (REF C).

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3. COMMENT: BOTH SADAT AND MUBARAK ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR INTEREST IN REQUESTED STATEMENT, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE MADE MAY 30 UNLESS SOME EARLIER OPPORTUNITY ARISES, WHICH IS DOUBTFUL. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO TAPE MAY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE. MATTHEWS

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